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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 14—Cotton futures opened barely steady today. July 29: 98; October 25: 12; December 24: 48; January 24: 50; March 24: 54.

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
Alabama: Local thunder showers tonight and Tuesday.

BRAZILIAN SITUATION OF GRAVE OUTLOOK

Rainbow Veterans Meeting In Columbia

COMMITTEE ASKS PUBLIC SERVICE TO FAVOR TRACTION CO.

Thought Best To Raise Or Lower The Rate

CITIES WISH TO CONTINUE SERVICE

City Councils Are Also Asked To Lend A Hand

In view of a number of statements from officials of the Alabama Traction company which now owns a franchise to operate street cars in the Twin Cities and does operate cars, to the effect that unless relief was rendered of some kind, the company would operate their cars at a loss, citizens have asked a number of prominent men, including W. A. Bibb to make a formal statement to the Alabama public service commission, as to the feelings and desires of the people generally concerning a continuation of the street car service. Such formal statement has been made and signed by Mr. Bibb.

During the discussions of the possibility of the cars suspending operation for a time it was pointed out that the traction company would meet with endless competition taxi-cabs and jitneys when every they were put back in commission.

It is expected that the public service commission will be asked to raise or lower the rate for travel on the local street cars according to the desires of the owner of the franchise. The resolutions set forth in a general way that Albany-Decatur people are anxious for uninterrupted service from the traction company.

They are in full as follows:

Whereas a joint meeting of committees from the city council of Decatur, and from the city council of Albany, and from the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce was called at the request of the Alabama traction company for July 7, 1924, at the Decatur city hall for the purpose of giving consideration to the affairs and conditions of the Alabama Traction company, and,

Whereas there was present at said meeting the following committee representing the city council of Decatur: J. A. Nelson, W. E. Roper, Clyde Hendrix, Wilbur Bailey and the following committee representing the city council of Albany: Melvin Hutson, W. A. Britain, John Maxwell and the following committee representing the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce: W. A. Bibb, A. A. Hardage, W. W. Rahm, C. D. Patterson, and,

Whereas members of the meeting expressed themselves as being earnestly hopeful that ways and means might be devised for the continued operation of the street car service in said cities.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced.

Be it resolved by said joint committee in meeting assembled:

First: That it is the will and desire and earnest wish of this meeting that the Alabama Traction company continue its service in these cities.

Second: That this committee favors any action on the part of the various city councils, which said councils can consistently and legally render that might aid or help the Alabama Traction company continue the operation of its cars.

Third: That this meeting requests and solicits the Alabama public service commission to grant such requests and concessions to the Alabama Traction company as it legally can, and as will in the opinion of the executives of

Ambassador Houghton Sees Coolidge.



A. B. HOUGHTON.

Albion B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, has returned to Washington to confer with President Coolidge on the German situation.

SKILLED LABOR IS IN DEMAND SAYS LABOR REPORT

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 14—Recession in employment in several southern states was noted today in a report made public by the department of labor in its monthly review but it is noted also that the industrial situation throughout the southern states is fairly satisfactory.

Skilled workmen are finding ready employment in Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. The review stated that in a number of southern states the surplus of common labor is being taken care of in farming employment.

A decrease in employment was noted in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama due partly to coal miners and railroad workers being placed on part week work.

BLOOD-STAINED CAP CLUE TO CASE OF MISSING MAJOR

(Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C. July 14—An intensive search of this entire section was begun today for the body of Major Samuel H. McLeary who disappeared from Raleigh on July 2 and has not been heard from since that date. Major McLeary's personal effects and a bloodstained army cap. Until finding the bloodstained cap it was the opinion of officials that the officer had suffered a mental breakdown and lost his mind but that theory has been abandoned and in its place is the definite belief that the officer has been slain.

National guard troops were dispatched today in hopes of finding some trace of the missing man.

The said company, enable said company to continue its service in these cities. Unanimously adopted.

W. A. Bibb
Chairman

AMERICA AGAIN TRIUMPHS OVER ENTIRE WORLD

No Questions As To The Supremacy Of Yanks Is Left.

FINLAND MAKES GALLANT FIGHT

World Records Fall In Track And Field

(Associated Press)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Columbus, France, July 13—America left the Olympic battlefield today triumphant in track and field for the eighth successive time since the modern revival of the Olympic games. But when dusk brought a close to the greatest and most spectacular fight ever witnessed for international athletic honors, America shared the final glory with her gallant rival from the north, Finland.

Although the Americans in a convincing and final demonstration of their all-around supremacy today shattered two more world and one Olympic record, the premier mantle of Olympic triumph went to the new Finnish hero Alben Stenroos, who raced under another blaring sun to the classic marathon championship, a victory which capped the climax of Finland's clean sweep of the distance races and gave the little Nordic country the greatest athletic laurels it has ever known.

From the marathon, the blue ribbon and most ancient Olympic event, faded to bring out the banner crowd expected for the closing day. About 25,000 persons were present when the hour arrived for the opening event, the discus throw. Paris in the throes of a national holiday, has been neglecting the Olympic games. Today's crowd for the most part was composed of foreigners.

The point score at the end of the events Sunday stood as follows:

United States 255; Finland 166; England 85 1-12; Sweden 31 1-2

France 26 1-2. Canada made a total of 8 points in the events.

PARIS, July 14—Now that the record breaking Olympic track and field battle is over with the United States victorious after a sensational contest with Finland whose sturdy sons carried off singular honors, interest in the Olympic has heretofore been concentrated on one sport, today found seven branches of the competition in full swing.

Chief among the attractions from the American viewpoint are the tennis and swimming contests and strong teams of American representatives are picked to go through the finals at the end of the week.

The Western hemisphere has contributed.

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Property Owners To Meet Tuesday

Following the action of the Albany city council in appointing a committee to confer with property owners interested in securing a reduction on paving costs as now assessed, such property owners will hold a meeting at the office of Col. Tennis Tidwell Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It is expected that some action will be taken at the gathering in connection with the call of the meeting of Friday night by the city council.

The committee named from the council to meet the property owners Friday is composed of city attorney Melvin Hutson, councilmen, C. H. Chunn, J. M. Maxwell, A. L. Jolly and F. T. Lewis.

RAINBOW MEETS AT COLUMBIA IN BIG CONVENTION

Thousands Of Fighters Expected To Be Present

MEETING LASTS THRU WEDNESDAY

Gov. McLeod Opens Gathering With Welcome

(Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 14—Early trains continued to bring hundreds of veterans of the 42nd Rainbow Division to be started here today. The convention is to be continued through Wednesday.

Formal opening of the convention was made this afternoon at three o'clock. Between 2,000 and 3,000 veterans were expected to be present.

The program for the opening session this afternoon contained an address of welcome by Governor McLeod of South Carolina, and Mayor W. A. Coleman, of Columbia. Other speakers were to represent the American Legion and other organizations in the welcoming address.

Responses were to be given by Colonel W. J. Donovan, honorary president of the association. The annual message of the president, Colonel Mayo Johnson was also on the program.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS TO NOTIFY DAVIS IN CLARKSBURG

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 14—The ceremony of officially notifying John W. Davis of his nomination for the presidency by the democratic party will take place in Clarksburg, West Virginia, his home state, it was learned and it is expected that the event will probably take place within the next two weeks.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS ARRIVED IN FRANCE TODAY

(Associated Press)

LE BOURGET, France, July 14—The American round the world fliers who left Vienna early today arrived at Strassbourg before noon and left that point at 12:15 today. The French air service mail officials were advised that the American party is expected here about 4:15 this afternoon.

PARIS, July 14—The American army around the world fliers arrived here this afternoon at 4:46 o'clock.

PARIS, July 15—The American army round the world fliers who left Vienna early this morning will land at Strassbourg, Alsace-Lorraine and will spend half an hour.

A message to the American embassy stated that the fliers before landing at Le Bourget airfield planned to circle the tomb of the unknown soldier at the Arch de Triomphe.

SIAMESE TWINS STUDY BUSINESS METHODS.



LUCIO & SAMPLANO GOVIANO. MEX.

Lucio and Samplano Goviano, 16-year-old Filipino youths, joined together as Siamese twins, have arrived in New York after a European tour. They are here to complete their studies for business training at the expense of the United States Government.

DR. HUNTER DRIVES SUBJECT HOME TO A LARGE CONGREGATION

"Do Not Ask Others What Is Right, Look Within Yourself," Says Pastor

At the evening hour at the Central Methodist church on yesterday, the pastor, Dr. Jas. D. Hunter, spoke on the interesting topic: "Rules and religion," to a large and appreciative congregation. The scripture texts used were the words of Christ in Matthew, "that whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that millstones were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea," and the great passage of the Apostle Paul "wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend," was also read.

"People are always asking me is it right to go here? Is it wrong to go there? It would relieve us of a great amount of anxiety and worry if we had some great super-force or power to settle these difficult questions. But another can never settle them for you. You may receive aid and assistance but in the ultimate you must decide by the aid of your conscience.

"Very naturally when we think of church membership and personal allegiance to Christ we begin to think of rules, conditions and standards. Many will perhaps be surprised when I read this from the general rules of the Methodist Episcopal church south, 'there is only one condition previously required of those who desire admission into these societies, a desire to flee from the wrath to come and to be saved from their sins.' In the rules of our church no reference is made to doctrinal statement, but only fundamental principals relating to practical godliness."

"This certainly is in keeping with the teaching of the New Testament. Very great latitude is allowed the individual conscience. So much so in fact that I feel confident that unaided and uninstructed by the Divine spirit our consciences will lead us in error.

The Ethics of the Old Testament were very largely expressed in prohibitions. An effort to force a code from without to regulate life and its activities and relationships. This is law. The Gospel attacks the problem

from an altogether different aspect. It seeks to implant an "internal life" which develops character first and then manifest itself in conduct." Certainly Christ does not abrogate the law. He rather fulfills and completes it. A man could keep the law and yet be lacking in his moral and religious equipment. The Young Ruler that came to Jesus with the words on his lips "Master all these have I kept from my youth up" is a case in point.

Christ does not repeal the law against murder and adultery, but He strikes at the very fountain source which is hate and lust. The Old Jew had never dreamed of this wider and broader application of this principle. Jesus was concerned not only with the letter but infinitely more with the spirit.

In the church at Corinth Paul was met by a practical question concerning the eating of meat that had been used in the ceremony of idol worship. Paul had been able to grasp the wonderful significance of the words of Jesus "not the things from without but the things from within they defile a man." As a result of this he took as the axiom of his life "all things are lawful for me," but lest some should misunderstand he was quick to say "but all things are not expedient."

There are some questions which are morally indifferent to you, then you will have to be concerned not only about your own conscience, but also the conscience of your brother, lest "you cause him to sin for whom Christ died."

Facing the following questions may help you to special strain?

Does it violate the law of God or Men?

Will Christ go with me and can I ask His blessing upon me in this indulgence?

Does it help or harm my physical powers?

Will it hurt my influence?

In conclusion remember these words of wisdom:

"Measure the invitations of life by their fitness or unfitness to develop spiritual energy."

FIGHTING BECOMES INTENSE AROUND CITY OF SAO PAULO

Americans Say Loss Closely Estimated At 3,000.

RIO-JANERIO NEXT MOVE OF REBELS

Citizens Go To Rebel Favor As Federals Bombard

(Associated Press)

SANTOS, Brazil, July 14—Fighting in the city of Sao Paulo has been of the most desperate character during the past few days according to two employees of an American concern who arrived here today after a long and perilous journey they were forced to make on foot. They estimated that the dead will reach 3,000. Shells from the besieging federal forces have been falling in the city and one fell on a hotel killing eight civilians. Some of the federal artillery stationed at the south of the suburb Ypirenga, has been bombarding the city. Most of the fighting has been taking place here and near Sao Paulo where several bands of federal and rebel troops have been engaged.

Civilians confirmed the report that last week 600 federal troops were sent to pieces on their way from Santos to relieve the troops at Sao Paulo.

The rebel forces defending Sao Paulo are estimated at 34,000 and this number is said to be increasing daily with the arrival of recruits.

The federal troops in the district are said to number about 24,000 either on hand or en route.

The continued bombardment of the city by the federal forces is said to have turned the inhabitants in favor of the rebel troops. It is also said that the state legislature will convene on Monday for the purpose of probing the situation. It is declared that military leaders headed by General Lopes are preparing to take the offensive by marching on Rio de Janeiro and expecting to attract great numbers of recruits on the way.

MISSING MINISTER UNABLE TO TALK NO THEORY GIVEN

(Associated Press)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 14 The Reverend Iran Van Loon, pastor of the community church, Detroit suburb, was a prisoner during the eleven days of his disappearance and under the influence of drugs is the opinion of Dr. A. F. Kingsley, the attending physician.

During the period of imprisonment Dr. Kingsley believes that the minister took but very little food and water. The Reverend Van Loon's condition was improved today although he was barely able to tell the little that he knew of the occurrence nor did he know how or when the "K. K. K." branded between his shoulder blades had come. Dr. Kingsley said that the letters would leave permanent scars.

Police were able to question the Reverend Van Loon yesterday regarding a letter that was found near a black bag that he was carrying when he left home. The letter was addressed to a Mr. Davis and discussed a live stock deal. It was said the writer said he was going to Chicago and wished the minister to join him there. It is also thought that the letter is a forgery.

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(Continued from page one)
quered the rest of the world thus far and has high hopes of continuing the march. Although the final demonstration of supremacy in the track and field was brought to a conclusion yesterday, by the Americans it is not known that the Americans will emerge victorious at the end of the week.

LOSS REPORTED

(Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 14—July contracts broke 200 points or about \$10 per bale today selling down due to heavy offerings by local and New York spot houses.

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RULES ARE GIVEN FOR 'Y' LEAGUE; -- UMPIRING STAFF ALSO SELECTED

The recently approved playing rules of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial baseball league, have been assembled by Robert D. Edwards, commissioner. Mr. Edwards stated that for the Louisville and Nashville shops, Peavy, Clements and Turney have approved the rules, as have Sims for the Albany-Decatur Daily team, Strain, Watson and Hallett for the Power company and by Sivley for the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company.

The following umpires were endorsed by the board of directors to act as official umpires.

James Morrow, Payne Lumber company.

Ben Britnell, Lawyer.

H. M. Eggers, Merchant.

John Garrison, Southern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. McQuarry, Independent Road company.

Mr. DuPoister, Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co.

Frank Morrow, Alabama Power company.

Rather Day and J. O. Richardson, L. and N. Shops.

Marvin Rankin, Insurance.

The rules are as follows:

1. The name of this organization shall be the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Baseball League.

2. Its officers shall be a president, first, second and third vice president, a secretary-treasurer, board of directors and league supervisor.

3. The Board of Directors shall be a president, three vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, league supervisor and one representative with equal voting power from each team holding a franchise in the league. Each team shall select its own directors.

4. For each director, selected by each team, an alternate director shall be elected, and will have full voting power at every meeting of the board of directors which is not attended by the director.

5. The board of directors at any time, may admit new teams if such action is deemed proper and for the best interest of the league.

6. The board of directors shall designate umpires for all games played in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial league. In the absence of any such official designation, the captain, or manager of the contesting teams, may select an umpire and scorer.

7. Games in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial league will be played on such diamonds as are designated by the board of directors and on dates as set forth in the Leagues' official schedule.

8. Games must be played on the date designated in the schedule, unless special permission is given for a change of dates by the board of directors.

9. New dates for games which have been rained out, or postponed for other reasons beyond control of the league, shall be fixed by the board of directors and played on such dates selected by the board of directors.

10. An admission fee of ten cents for children under sixteen years of age and twenty five cents for all over sixteen shall be charged to all league games.

11. Of the gross receipts the owner of the park shall receive twenty-five per cent, the league fifteen per cent and the remainder shall be divided between contesting teams on a basis of sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser; and, in case of double headers the remainder after deducting park owner and leagues share shall be split between the four teams on the same basis. All money taken in at the gate shall be turned over to the treasurer. In case of a tie game the teams share will be split on a fifty-fifty basis.

12. It shall be the duty of the league to provide one new baseball (Reach or Spalding Official League ball) for all games. It shall be the duty of each of the contesting teams to provide one ball, which shall be Reach or Spalding Official league ball. Each team shall keep its own balls and the ball the league furnishes shall be given to the teams for practice.

13. It shall be the duty of the league Supervisor to generally supervise the league. It shall be his duty to see that a person is present to sell and collect tickets for each game and to see that two umpires are available. Umpires selected, however, must be from those declared official by the board of directors.

14. No member of any team in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial league except the captain or manager will be permitted to protest any decision of any official umpire. The captain or manager may set forth his position in a polite manner, but all must abide absolutely by the decision of the arbiter. If the manager or captain is convinced that

the umpire has erred in construing the rule of the American League, which are hereby adopted as the rule of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial baseball league, he may bring such protest in writing before the next regular meeting of the board of directors for what ever action the board deems proper. No protest can be taken up by the board unless the game has been played to a conclusion by the side making the protest.

15. The teams shall begin playing within fifteen minutes after hour set by board of directors for game to begin, failure to do so will constitute a forfeit unless agreement to postpone the game is entered into by the captains. The official days for play are Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Tuesdays game shall begin at 4:30 o'clock and the first game of Saturdays double header shall begin at 3 o'clock, the second game beginning after five minutes intermission.

16. All team captains shall be furnished with contracts and no player shall be eligible unless he is under contract five days prior to any game he participates in.

17. The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board of the board constituting a quorum.

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A DAILY PRAYER—Wilt Thou not send such a peace into our souls that all the anxieties of our minds may be soothed away.

Wireless messages printed in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of June 30th, show that the prohibition issue is being raised in England by the introduction of a bill in Parliament by the Bishop of Oxford, "strongly supported by ecclesiastical members," providing for "local option."

It will be recalled that in this country the agitation for prohibition was begun by the church people and that local option measures were the ones first sought to remedy the drink evil. It is said the element in England whose favorite slogan is "England will never go dry, so why worry" are worried over the fact that the prohibition issue will not down.

In England, the liquor interests are strongly entrenched, all classes including church members and individual churches holding stock in breweries. It is said "even clergymen" own shares in liquor making concerns, in England. One of the oldest and most famous London churches is said to derive a yearly income from the rental of one of the largest wine cellars of the kingdom.

It is recognized that in England prohibitionists have a long way to go before they can out-law the liquor business. They express determination, however, and led by such a man as the Bishop of Oxford, and by such a woman as Lady Astor, by birth a Virginia girl, there may be some unpleasant surprises in store for the liquor people of great Britain.

Rubber is one of the few raw materials Ford still has to buy. He makes his own steel, glass, cloth and lumber, digs his own coal and produces many of his own chemicals, but till now has not, we believe, gone into the rubber business. The reason has been that Uncle Sam's limited output of the elastic material has been too small to tempt the flivver magnate. Our domestic rubber at present consists of small quantities of guayule grown near the Mexico border in Texas.

But Mr. Ford is not one to overlook industrial bets, and report from south Florida indicates a determination on the part of the Detroit manufacturer to free himself from the price and supply dictation of a foreign-owned near-monopoly. At the cost of half a million dollars the magnate has purchased an eight-thousand-acre tract in Henry county, Florida, where, according to unofficial announcements, a thorough test will be made of the rubber-growing capacities of the soil and climate.

There appears to be no valid reason why the rich lands of alluvial Florida, in a latitude where freezes virtually are impossible, should not produce rubber. Whether this can be done profitably is the fact that Mr. Ford must determine, and on which according to the Tampa report, he has been willing to gamble half a million as a first cost. Doubtless that will be but a small part of the ultimate outlay.

One point relative to the Muscle Shoals controversy, which has raged so long at Washington, seems to us entirely overlooked by those who are intemperate and abusive in opposing Mr. Ford's offer to take over the great waterpower. And that point goes to the very center of the matter. It is that Mr. Ford's offer was made in response to a request from the United States Government to make an offer.

While it is true that the terms offered by the Detroit manufacturer are not in harmony with the

conservation principles laid down by the government in the past, principles focused in the public eye by Mr. Roosevelt, the fact remains that Mr. Ford was not invited to conserve those principles. There is no record that he ever was asked for even an academic opinion on that side of the question. "We have here a great uncompleted project" said the government to Mr. Ford, "What will you offer for it?"

In direct response to that invitation Mr. Ford made his offer, and during all the agitation of the subject has not changed the terms he then laid down as the best he would do.

Gentlemen like Senator Norris, who are opposed to accepting that offer on the ground that it is not in harmony with the national conservation program are entirely sound in the position they take. Very likely had the government asked Mr. Ford to outline a conservation policy for the government to pursue he would not have been far from the position of conservationists, generally. But that question was not submitted to him.

"What will YOU offer" was the question. Therefore those who are circulating propaganda denouncing Mr. Ford as a despoiler ought to take the facts into consideration, and, instead of denouncing him, come along with something better, something more workable, something more completely in the public interest.

If unable to do that they ought to keep still.

Comments as to the ability and availability of John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the presidency are favorable without exception. Not even the rankest Republican papers are attacking Mr. Davis. And latest reports are to the effect that such men as William Randolph Hearst will not dare attack Davis.

Some of the comments on Mr. Davis as they appear in the public press are as follows:

George E. Brennan, leader of the Illinois delegation, "We are more than pleased with the nomination of John W. Davis. We are delighted. We now present to the voters as our candidate the biggest and brainiest man available for the honor. Behind him is arrayed the entire Democratic party. That can mean only one thing—the election of Mr. Davis."

Edwin C. Dinwiddle, superintendent of the National Temperance Bureau, said "Whether Calvin Coolidge or John W. Davis shall be elected, the government will be in safe hands, respect will be secured for the Constitution and laws."

Charles M. Hay, acting chairman of the Missouri delegation—"I do not believe the animosities engendered here will seriously affect the party. The result is a wholesome rebuke to the extremists on both sides of the Klan and anti-Klan fight. We have reason to congratulate ourselves. All genuine Americans have."

Claude Porter, who announced Iowa's 26 votes for McAdoo, then for Meredith, and finally switched to Davis: "He will make a great race and a great President."

Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey: "I think we named the best equipped man before the convention."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, permanent chairman of the convention—"Mr Davis is a man of the very highest character and capabilities. No one doubts that he could make a great President."

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, former Secretary of the Navy in Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet—"There is no American who excels John W. Davis in ability, in character, in wisdom. He will grow day by day in the estimation of the American people as they come to know him and appreciate his independence. He will be elected."

J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice-chairman of the National Committee and floor leader for the McAdoo forces—"I am for him 100 per cent. All Democrats will go forward in a solid phalanx to victory."

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, who voted for McAdoo—"John W. Davis is the strongest man in the Democratic party. He will have the whole-hearted support of Al Smith and carry New York. He will sweep the West as easily as he will carry the South."

Isadore Dockwiler, national committeeman of California—"It was a magnificent result. With Bryan as vice-president, there will be no question about the ticket winning."

Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island—"Mr. Davis is one of the outstanding figures of Democracy, a magnificent victory."

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the resolutions committee—"As time goes on the appeal Mr. Davis will make to the people will be increasingly effective. He is a man not only of the highest personal integrity, but his intellectual attainments are such that we all have a right to be proud of our candidate."

Proctor Returns From Trip East

Upon returning from an eastern trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, J. L. Proctor of the Morgan Furniture company stated that business conditions while quiet in the east were still very good. Mr. Proctor has been on a two weeks buying trip and has made the best markets in the east in search of good products for the people of this section.

While on his trip Mr. Proctor had the pleasure of visiting the American

furniture market in Chicago which has just been completed. The building is a magnificent edifice of stone and covers 13 acres as well as being sixteen stories in height. It is said that the building is the largest in the world. Furniture displays are conducted only twice a year at this building, in July and January and lasts for thirty days each time. Mr. Proctor said that while there he saw over 1,000 plays were in the market at Chicago. Mr. Proctor has completed his fall buying and is conducting a special sale at this time to make room for the fall shipments.

Age No Handicap To Tanner Man

"Are old men valuable?" That question is being answered with an emphatic "yes" by J. A. Chandler 76, who with his wife, 74, lives in the Martin place near Tanner. The family of the aged couple reared and began the active duties of life long years ago. Some years ago Mr. Chandler sold his farm near Rogersville and came to live with relatives near Tanner. He did not stop work, however, but has been making good share crops year in and year out. This year Mr. Chandler with the aid

of one good mule has been giving intensive cultivation to 17 acres which he has planted in corn, hay and cotton. He keeps a cow and chickens and raises all his own hogs. He asks credit of none and like Longfellowa "Village Blacksmith," Mr. Chandler "looks the whole world in the face for he owes not any man." The question naturally arises "If Mr. Chandler at 76 can get such factory results farming, what may not a youth of 16 to 30 accomplish as a tiller of the soil."

Nothing gives an honest man such a wholesome feeling as writing checks to pay his bills.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Last Saturday this Company absorbed the entire stock of new and used cars of Malone Motor Company.

There are over one hundred cars in this stock running from Fords and Chevrolets to Buicks and Cadillacs, and they have all been put in good condition. We intend to put on the largest sacrifice sale ever held in North Alabama.

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Falkville Man Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Fred Drake of Falkville at the residence of his father there with interment in the Falkville cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and a number of small children. He was at the home of his father, William Drake when death came on Friday. Reports all agree that the deceased, who lately had a severe attack of the flu and who had remained in poor health ended his life.

It is said a shotgun that had been emptied was found near the deceased

and a large wound was found in the breast. The deceased was reared on his father's farm near Falkville and at different times had of late years clerked in stores at Hartselle and Falkville. He was highly esteemed in both these towns.

Revenue Board Now Meeting

The regular monthly sessions of the Morgan County board of revenue are being held this week at the county court house, with Judge L. P. Troup, judge of probate presiding.

A. M. Dunnaway the secretary, read the minutes of the meeting of last month. Two departments of county activities to make reports to the board were the farm agency, represented by J. C. Ford, farm agent, and the health department represented by Dr. H. C. McRee, County health officer.

Following his report, Mr. Ford asked for and received an appreciation of \$100 from the board to finance a boy's club encampment of the county farm boys would be held at Lacy's Spring early in the month of August.

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William of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are
the guests of Mrs. L. S. Robinson of
West Albany.

Mrs. Henry Drake and her mother
Mrs. J. A. McCluskey of Knoxville,
Tenn., are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. A. K. Knight will return Tues-
day from a visit to relatives in Law-
renceburg, Tenn.

Miss Fanny Mae McKoin returned
Saturday from Knoxville, Tenn. where
she was the guest of Miss Mary New-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Breeding will
move this week to their new home on
Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jervis of At-
lanta, Ga., are the guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis
here.

Miss Mildred Ferris has returned to
Birmingham after a visit to her father,
Eugene Ferris here and to friends
in Monticello, Tenn.

Miss Cecilia Lowrey and nieces,
Eloise and Clara Rhodes, of Bay Mi-
nette, Ala., are spending this week
with Mrs. W. H. Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Winton of Tus-
cumbia, Ala., were the over Sunday
guests of relatives in the Twin Cities.

Miss Ethel Clark of Falkville has
returned home after a visit to Mrs. J.
H. Green on Sherman street.

Mrs. Walton Hill is spending a few
days with her sister, Mrs. William
Steed in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis were the
over Sunday guests of relatives in
Trinity.

Mrs. E. E. Dickinson is confined to
her home with a severely infected finger.

Miss Anna Tidwell has returned
from a visit to Misses Virginia and
Sarah Webb in Tuskegee.

Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and daughter,
Anna will leave Tuesday for a visit to
Gulfport, Laurel and other points in
Mississippi and Alabama.

Mrs. Memorie Ewing, of Montgom-
ery and Miss Bert Roberts of Athens,
Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Raney this week for the Raney-
Shoptaugh nuptials. Mrs. Ewing will
be matron of honor in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardner and
family and Mrs. Annie Gardner spent
Sunday in Cullman.

Mrs. W. C. Sheppard left Saturday
afternoon for Columbia, Tenn., after
visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R.
Shelton here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baxley of Bir-
mingham are expected Monday night
to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D.
Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and son,
motored to Albertville on Sunday to
spend the day with his brother, B. J.
Nelson and Mrs. Nelson. They were
accompanied home by Mrs. B. J. Nel-
son and baby, who are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nelson.

Miss Gladys Bernardi spent the
weekend with friends in Cullman.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson will leave Tues-
day to spend a few days with her
daughter, Mrs. H. McDougald in
Huntsville.

MASONS MEET

Regular meeting tonight at 7:30
o'clock at Masonic hall of Albany
Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M. for
work in the F. C. degree. All masons
of that degree cordially invited to at-
tend.

J. L. Draper, W. M.
J. I. Chrissinger, Sec.

STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On call from State Banking Department, June 30, 1924.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus fund
Stocks and bonds	Undivided profits
Banking houses (16)	and reserve
Furniture and fix- tures (15)	Unpaid dividends
Other real estate	Bonds borrowed
Building account	Deposits
Bonds borrowed	
Cash and due from banks	
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

Why Does Lillian Need That Empty Trunk?

"No use taking any chances with that young woman," Lillian commented, as she closed her purse upon the key with which she had just locked the door of the kitchen in which Mamma sat. "To all appearances, she is thoroughly cowed, but with that particular breed there is no use in over-looking any bets."

I hesitated to speak of something which she always knew, but I decided that in my turn I would overlook no wagers.

"There's a connecting door between my kitchen and Mrs. Marks' bedroom," I reminded her. "Of course, it is bolted on both sides, and my ice box in the kitchen and Mrs. Marks' bureau screen it quite effectually, but—"

"Yes, I know," Lillian interrupted, "and it is just what you tell me. I should never leave her there, were not that aunt of hers in the other apartment. She'll be better than a watch dog for Mamma."

I reflected that Lillian must have much confidence in Mrs. Marks' readiness to aid her instead of my flamboyant neighbor's niece. My own experience would have led me to discount the impassioned denunciation of Mamma, which her aunt had given the girl on my account, but Lillian evidently was taking it at its face value—or I stopped short in my mental reverie with a recollection of Lillian's astuteness.

This she had of her and more cogent reasons for her confidence than the girl, Mamma, would be secured in my kitchen until her return. I was sure, and dismissed further worry about the matter from my mind.

We found Mrs. Schwartz seated at her scullery kitchen table, vigorously stirring something in a bowl. She made no attempt as if to rise, but dropped back into her chair with a twitching face and as I remembered the painful rheumatic twinges from which she suffered I put out my hand in protest.

"You must not try to get up," I said reprovingly.

"I know it," she returned, "but it is hard. Always I stand to welcome visitors, but I cannot do it any more."

"But I don't need to have you prove to me that I am welcome," I said gaily, for I saw the old woman was really melancholy about her falling strength. "I am consoled enough to be sure that you like to see me. Isn't that right?"

Lillian sees Mrs. Schwartz.

She smiled at me affectionately, then turned to Lillian.

"Always like a sunbeam," Mrs. Schwartz said, "she said earnestly, 'I always feel better when I see her.'"

"There are more people than you who feel that way," Lillian returned, and there was that in her intonation which told me that she was not jealous, nor yet giving a perfunctory answer to Mrs. Schwartz's comment. I flashed her an embarrassed, grateful smile, even as I thanked Mrs. Schwartz with a little bow, which she waved away largely with the words:

"That's all right. I say only what I think. Now, I suppose you want to see Schwartz. I'll call him."

She touched a little bell in the wall beside her.

"Schwartz put that in when I got so helpless," she said with the little

HOLDING HIS OWN

By Juanita Hamel



"HE is holding his own" is an encouraging message when it means that a dear one is making a brave fight against illness. But to hold one's own as HE is doing is to be at the very tip-top of this earth and close to heaven. The world may spin by, but they will remain on its topmost "heaven-kissing hill" while he continues to hold his own—and she HER very own. There, touching earth but yet high above the storm clouds, they dream radiant dreams of days to come brighter far than even her sparkling diamond engagement ring.

YOUR HEALTH

How You Can Help in "Acute Otitis Media"

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

CERTAIN diseases seem to occur in certain ages. "Acute otitis media" is most frequently met in young children. As a rule it follows one of the infectious diseases, but it may be found independent of any other complication.



From the nose to the ear is a passage-way or tube called the "Eustachian tube." In case of an infectious disease affecting the nose and throat, it is very easy for the germs to pass through this tube to the ear, making trouble there.

This tube becomes swollen, then the ear-drum itself swells and within a short time pus forms. As a result of this process the pain is severe. In some cases the pus ruptures the drum and passes to the outer ear. In others it is necessary to puncture the drum to allow drainage.

As soon as drainage is established, the pain is less severe. Most cases of otitis media begin with severe pain in the ear. Then in rapid succession follow partial loss of hearing, fever, vomiting, loss of appetite, chills, and in young children there may be convulsions instead of the child.

It is fortunate that as soon as drainage begins the symptoms lessens and the patient becomes more comfortable. Of course it is most important to keep the ear clean and to watch the patient very closely for any change in his condition.

Do not neglect an ear-ache or a discharging ear. Consult your own doctor or an ear specialist and carefully follow his advice. Loss of hearing, mastoid disease, chronic nasal and ear conditions have all resulted from such neglect.

Small products of cotton and saline solution, made by dissolving one teaspoonful of salt in one pint of water and boiling for a few minutes, should be used to cleanse the ear. Do not irrigate the ear or use other methods unless your doctor has ordered you to do so.

Keep the child in a well-ventilated room, free from drafts. As soon as possible get him into the sunshine for several hours a day.

The diet should be nourishing, but easily digested. According to the child's age, give milk, cream, eggs, cream-soup, junkets, custards, jellies and fresh or stewed fruits and fresh vegetables.

If you will remember the doctor is your friend and consult him, you need have no fear of this or any other such complication.

side of mercury ointment to the eyelashes to stimulate their growth.

M. J. Q.—Last month I fell off a sled and hurt my spinal column at the end? Do you think I should see a doctor?

A.—Yes, it would be advisable to consult a doctor as soon as possible.

P. R. K. Q.—Would cod liver oil help one to gain weight?

A.—Yes.

MRS. C. M. Q.—What do you think about having a child's tonsils removed by means of an X-ray?

A.—Personally I prefer having the tonsils removed by surgery.

S. L. O. Q.—I am twenty-four years of age and have never cut my wisdom teeth. Will you please explain what causes this?

A.—The teeth are probably impacted in the gum. If they do not bother you I should not worry about them.

A. CONSTANT READER. Q.—What would you suggest as the best way to reduce?

A.—Do people always gain after an appendicitis operation?

B.—Would hot water taken before breakfast make one thin?

A.—Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a detailed answer to this question.

2.—Some people gain and others do not after an operation.

3.—No, but it is very healthful.

F. D. R. Q.—How can bunions be relieved?

A.—Bunions can be relieved by wearing a broad toed shoe. Place a pad of cotton between the great toe and the second toe to keep the great toe straight. This will relieve the pressure of the shoe on the joint of the great toe.

ELAINE. Q.—Kindly advise me what is necessary in making a test for albumen.

A.—Ask your doctor to make this test for you.

A. L. S. Q.—How can I remove calluses?

A.—Soak your feet in hot water for ten minutes at night, and then apply warm linseed oil. In the morning soak the feet again, for ten minutes, then scrape away the dead skin.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, Copyright, 1924, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



This Dainty Child's Frock Is Made of Petal Pink Voile.

THE new tint of petal pink voile is the material used for this adorable frock for the young child.

The dress is bound in Dutch blue and shows applique figures of the same. Note the way the neckline ties at either shoulder.

This would also be attractive in white, with bindings of yellow.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES Life's Silver Ribbon

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SHE didn't want to go back to the farm, the pretty high school girl, who was such a belle, and so the night before it was time for her to say good-bye to her classmates, she went to a party and danced all night.

She was the best dancer on the floor and the prettiest girl at the party and the most popular girl in her class.

She laughed and was the liveliest one of the party; but about two o'clock in the morning when she was dancing with the man to whom she was engaged, she gave a convulsive start, moaned and sank dead at his feet.

She had taken strychnine—rather than go back to the ranch, the high school town where the high school girl committed suicide because she couldn't bear to go back to the lonesome country to live, another girl committed suicide.

She was eighteen years old, too, and she was rather pretty and back at home, when she lived there, people thought she was unusually bright.

She was only so bright that she couldn't be contented with "small-town stuff," so she ran away and came to the city and she met bad companions. And the other night she killed herself because she hated the city and couldn't bear to think that she didn't dare go back home to the small town, and the peace and comfort and settled happiness of the small town life.

Consider This Other Girl

Now, if the high school girl had just come to the city and taken the city girl's place and if the city girl could have just gone back to the country town—perhaps everything would have been all right.

Do you believe it? I don't know that I do.

Neither of these two girls had to die to get out of living as they did not want to live.

If Katherine really was so crazy to live in town, why didn't she get a job in a candy shop, or at the milliner's, or maybe in the kindergarten, or somewhere, somehow, and stay in town, if that's what she wanted to do—really?

And if the city girl was sick and tired of jazz and noise, and dress and jealousy, and gossip and the petty cynicisms of small minds, why on earth didn't she get on a train and stop at the first country town that looked good to her and there try to get a job of some sort?

If she couldn't do anything else, she could get into a country family to help with the cooking, or with the sewing, or with the children. How eagerly she'd have been welcomed!

Country towns are hungry for energetic, ambitious, sensible young women. Why should a girl kill herself because she "has to" live anywhere, any time?

If you're young and strong and ambitious, you can live just

about where you want to live and exactly as you want to live in these days.

I knew a girl who grew sick and tired of city life. She'd never lived anywhere else in her life, but she was sick of it just the same, and she went out into the country and got a job in a cross-roads store—measuring gingham and selling soap and papers of pins and wash boilers and rice and bacon and things to country women.

She hadn't been there six months when she married a husky young farmer, who came to the store to buy a washing-machine for his mother. And now she has her own home and her own garden, and her own chickens and her own roses climbing over her own porch, and she works hard from morning till evening—and she loves it!

Your Life Is Your Own

I know dozens of country girls who have come into the city without a friend, or even an acquaintance. Each had money enough to keep her going till she "landed a job," and each did land it and stay in it, and some married and are living in comfy little flats in the city today, and some are single and are living in comfy little flats, too—with other girls of their own kind.

Despair? Helplessness? Suicide? I should say, not! Your life is your own, my dear. Nobody can make it or mar it for you but you, yourself.

There it is stretching out before you like the silver ribbon of your desire.

Which way do you want to go? That's all there is to it. Nobody can make up your mind for you. Make it up for yourself—stick to it—and be happy!

Here Are Some Simple Beauty Aids

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

BEGIN your beauty culture in time is a slogan which I repeat to my beauty readers, simply because I realize so keenly the necessity of this wise precaution.

How foolish to delay your efforts for real beauty when the reward you reap would be a so much greater one if you had begun your efforts while a certain measure of good looks still belonged to you!

So I feel that I cannot stress this principle too strongly. It applies in every line of beauty, and it applies to everyone. For if you are

young, you will do well to let this idea become deeply instilled, so that you will not find yourself enjoying your good looks and forgetting to do anything to enhance their charm.

If you are no longer young, you cannot begin early enough to care for your beauty. Perhaps you do take all the commonsense beauty precautions that you happen to have at hand. If you do this, you still may learn of ours by reading over the few suggestions which follow.

For often I find that the mention of some one beauty precaution suggests others that the reader finds most beneficial.

To begin with, how about your hair? Do you leave no effort unmade to have it appear at its gayest best? I ask this because lovely hair means so much in the beauty count, and because there is nothing which responds to beauty treatment more quickly than your hair. Careful brushing and thorough cleansing and becoming arrangement are points you will do well to think over. Perhaps the arrangement of your hair may be improved with a little careful practice before your mirror.

Then there is your complexion. Do you cleanse your face with cold cream at night and add light touches of skin food about the corners of your eyes and mouth, where wrinkles may be improved with a little careful practice before your mirror?

Watch your complexion with an impartial eye, and treat it to an extra dose of cold cream when you think it is in danger of becoming too dry. Then how about your hat? Don't spend all your time keeping some day and realize that your hat is your face young till you wake up

bespeak a much greater age than you are yourself. For hands will become dry and harsh and old, unless you give them the care that they need. Skin food and gloves worn at night can do wonders for your hands and also respond quickly to beauty treatment.

Rub the skin food on thickly, for if your hands are very dry it will absorb the food with remarkable rapidity. Be sure to rub it into the portion of your hands about the corners of your finger-nails and on the nails themselves.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JULY 15

A prosperous and lively year is forecast from the day's astral activities insofar as business is concerned. In social, domestic and affectional interests a rather adverse way is dominant, which may cause anxiety, sorrow or disappointment in the home. There is a figure read as an augury of treachery, intrigue or deceit. Generally, affairs should be lively and the finances are well fortified.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a lively and successful year in business, but may encounter disappointment and anxiety in the domestic circle. A child born on this day should be given early training in careful habits. Also, it should be well-equipped to make its own way in life to insure success.

THE HOME KITCHEN

Three Favorites of the Very Best Southern Cooks

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

DIFFERENT sections of the country have different culinary specialties, which tourists know and ask for. No section has more renown in this respect than the so-called "South," which is rather a general term for a broad expanse of country.

Gumbo Soup.

Dress and cut up a three-pound chicken as for a fricassee. Place in the saucepan, a tablespoonful of lard. When it is melted, stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir the mixture until it is cooked and slightly browned, then lay in the chicken and cover it with boiling water. Keep adding water as it boils down. Add a pint of sliced okra, a pint of tomatoes, a pint of diced potatoes, one pint of corn cut from the cob, four finely-chopped onions, pepper and salt to taste, and a tablespoonful of ground ginger. Beat these ingredients well, then turn them into a deep-plate lined with a good rich crust that has been baked. Bake the pie in a moderate oven.

Peach Cobbler.

Line a deep, square pan with a good crust and finish the top by marking the edge with the floured times of a fork. Halve enough ripe peaches to make a thick bottom layer and sprinkle over them a cupful of sugar. Put on another layer of fruit, then sprinkle it with a half cupful of sugar. Pour over all a small tumbler of melted apple jelly. Dredge the top lightly with flour and bake the cobbler in a moderate oven until the crust is a good brown and the peaches are soft. If liked, a fruit or pudding sauce, or just a hard sauce, may be served with the cobbler.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am asking you to please answer these few questions for me as my mother cannot.

I once belonged to the class of rich society people. My father died just a few months ago and after we paid the bills he owed we had nothing left. Since I am the only child, I consider it my duty to work. I have five thousand dollars my uncle left me two years ago, but mother begs me to keep that. My father had a great sum of money once, but since he died—and we have nothing now—my society friends are forgetting me.

I am engaged to be married in December, but the young man whom I am to marry says he will not marry a working girl. I love him dearly, but I think my dear

mother comes first. He says I may keep the engagement ring to remember him. Should I return it? What should I do in order not to lose my friends who once were so proud of me? UNCERTAIN G.

UNCERTAIN G.: If your fiancé were a man of principle, he would not think less of you for working. None is to be despised for honest labor. Certainly you would be less worthy of admiration if you did not do what you could for your mother! Return the ring and close the incident forever. If your friends were really friends, they would not desert you now. Forget about this "society" my dear, for surely you have had enough experience to see how shallow and meaningless it all is. Cultivate real people and you will not be disappointed in this way again.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a nurse and I love my work. I have been going with a man who has three children. He has been very nice to me and says he loves me. I love him. He wants to marry me. His children love me. I am doing a great work. Should I marry him or keep on?

UNDECIDED B.: This is a question you alone must decide. No matter which course you take you will be doing work very much worth while.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Mrs. Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

